red Question 373 and Unstarred Question 2238 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th August, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Government have since taken any final decision on the setting up of a Unit for integrated production of cine colour positive film and colour paper and manufacture of polyester X-ray film; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Thermal and Hydro Projects of West Bengal

*287. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tat five Thermal and Hydro power generation projects proposed to be undertaken by the Government of West Bengal are still under consideration of the Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the details of the projects which are yet to get the sanction of the Centre; and

(c) what are the reasons for so much time being taken by the Central Government to arrive at a decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) Only two thermal power projects of West Bengal are under consideration. Out of these, the Bakreswar Project of 630 MW has been cleared by the Central Electricity Authority and is awaiting an investment decision from the Planning Commission. The second project, relating to installation of a 210 MW unit by Durgapur Projects Limited, is under techno-economic appraisal of the Central Electricity Authority.

Temporary telephone connections in Calcutta

*289. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of applicants for temporary telephone connections within the area of the Area Manager (South) Calcutta Telephones, Calcutta have not been provided with telephones even after getting work orders during the last two months;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to ensure that temporary telephone connections for which the applicants have already made deposits of the necessary amounts and have secured work orders, are provided without any further delay?

THE MINISTEER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Temporary telephone connections to 14 applicants out of 34 cases for which work orders, are provided without any further phones were issued during the months of October and November, 1985 could not yet be provided.

(b) These connections could not be provided due to paucity of cabel pairs.

(c) The cable pairs are being built up and the telephone connectjons are expected to be provided within a month.

मारुति उद्योग द्वारा मशीनिंग लाइनों का आयात

291. **श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र:** क्या **उद्योग मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मारुति वाहन इंजनों के सिलेन्डर ब्लाक और सिलेन्डर हैड के लिये दो मशीनिंग लाइनों की सप्लाई के मामले में जापानी तथा भारतीय प्रतियोगियों (हिन्दुस्तान मशीन टूल्स) के बीच हुई प्रतिद्वन्दिता में भारत सरकार ने मारुति उद्योग को ये लाइनें

जापान से आयात करने की अनुमति प्रदान कर दी, यद्यपि महानिदेशक तकनीकी विकास ने इस बात की पुरजोर शिफारिश की थी कि मारुति उद्योग की आवश्यकताओं को भारतीय तकनीकी जानकारी से भली प्रकार पूरा किया जा सकता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो भारत में तकनीकी विकास पर इसका क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा; और

(ग) इस पर कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा खर्च होगी ?

रसायन और पेट्रो-रसायन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० के० जयचन्द्र सिंह): (क) तथा (ग) मारुति उद्योग लिमिटेड के लिए लगभग 16 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से इन मशीनिंग लाइनों के आयात की अनुमति का निर्णय डी०जी०टी०डी० के विचारों, इस क्षेत्र मे एच०एम०टी० के अनुभव तथा अन्य सम्बद्ध कारणों जैसे तेजी से देशीकरण की आवश्यकता, उत्पादन कार्यक्रमो का पालन करना इत्यादि पर ध्यानपूर्वक विचार करने के पश्चात् लिया गया था।

(ख) इन उपकरणों की आवश्यकता पुनरावृत्ति मूलक न होने के कारण स्वदेशी क्षमता के विकास पर इस आयात का बुरा प्रभाव नहीं पड़ेगा।

Rehabilitation of Bhopal gas victims

*293. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 135 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th November, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Government have made any review to ascertain as to how far the relief and rehabilitation work for the Bhopal gas victims, taken up by the Government of Madhya Pradesh and the coordination between the State and the Centre to monitor the progress in this regard, have been satisfactory; and

(b) what are the details thereof alongwith the number of affected families who have been rehabilitated so far out of the total number of affected families and the reasons for the slow progress in their rehailitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Provision of relief to and rehabilitation of the persons affected by the gas leak disaster is being done by Government of Madhya Pradesh. The State Government keeps the Central Government informed of the progress in implementation. The State Government has estimated that about 25,000 families require economic rehabilitation. Such rehabilitation is being done mainly under the Special Training and Employment Programme for the Urban Poor (STEPUP). As per latest information available so far. 6300 cases have been prepared under the Scheme of which 4992 recommended to banks of which in respect of 2385 loans have been disbursed by the various banks. In addition other rehabilitation measures such as setting up of worksheds for training in skills, apprenticeship scheme in industrial establishments and integrated child development projects are being carried out. Meanwhile, relief in the form of medical treatment and facilities, provision of foodgrains and ex-gratia cash relief to the identified categories is continuing. An extensive survey, which took substantial time, had to be carried out to identify the families to be rehabilitated.

ISD facility to India

*294. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 138 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1985 and state the names of the countries which have International Subscriber Dialling facility for making telephone calls to India the names of the cities connected with the said facility?